GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment – Forest Department – Sri D. Ravindranath Reddy, Assistant Conservator of Forests – Inclusion in the panel of Assistant Conservator of Forests fit for promotion to the category of Deputy Conservator of Forests for the panel year 2015-16 and to assign notional seniority on par with his junior in relaxation of rules – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.58 Dated 29.08.2023.
Read the following:-

1) G.O.Ms.No.76, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated 30.07.2016.
2) G.O.Ms.No.77, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated 30.07.2016.
3) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Lr.Rc.No.6032/2016/Admn-2, dated 01.10.2020, 11.11.2020, 23.02.2021, 30.01.2022, 14.10.2022 and 12.12.2022.
4) U.O. Note No.EFS01-FRST0FSER/138/2019-SEC.V, dated 17.01.2023 and 24.05.2023.
5) U.O. Note No.GAD01-SERV0DPC/12/2023-SER-E, dated 05.06.2023 of General Administration (Ser.E) Department.
6) Memo.No.EFS01-FRST0FSER/138/2019-SEC-V, dated 20.06.2023.
7) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri, Lr.Rc.No.6032/2016/Admn.2, dated 01.08.2023.

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ORDER:-

The Screening Committee which met on 30.07.2016 recommended to include 16 names of Assistant Conservator of Forests in the panel of Assistant Conservator of Forests for promotion to the category of Deputy Conservator of Forests for the panel year 2015-16. In the said panel, the Screening Committee did not consider the name of Sri D. Ravindranath Reddy, Assistant Conservator of Forests due to pendency of charges against him and recommended "passed over".

2. In the G.O. 1st read above, the above recommendations of the Screening Committee were accepted and included the 16 names of Assistant Conservator of Forests in the panel of Assistant Conservator of Forests fit for promotion to the category of Deputy Conservator of Forests for the year 2015-16 by the Government.

3. Accordingly, in the G.O. 2nd read above, 16 Assistant Conservator of Forests were promoted as Deputy Conservator of Forests during the panel year 2015-16.

4. As the charges were not proved, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh has dropped further action against Sri D. Ravindranath Reddy, Assistant Conservator of Forests vide his Proceedings No.21958/2015/A&DC-2, dated 30.08.2018. After dropping the charges, Sri D. Ravindranath Reddy, Assistant Conservator of Forests has requested to promote him as Deputy Conservator of Forests on par with his junior.

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5. In the letter 3rd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh has submitted review DPC proposals in respect of Sri D. Ravindranath Reddy, Assistant Conservator of Forests for the panel year 2015-16 and requested to take a decision to convene the review DPC for the year 2015-16.

6. After careful examination of the matter, Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, have provisionally decided to review the panel of Assistant Conservator of Forests fit for promotion to the category of Deputy Conservator of Forests for the years 2015-16 and 2016-17 and accordingly the matter was placed before the Review Screening Committee for its recommendation.

7. The Review Screening Committee met on 01.06.2023 to review the panel of Assistant Conservator of Forests for promotion to the category of Deputy Conservator of Forests for the years 2015-16 and 2016-17 and recommended to include the name of Sri D. Ravindranath Reddy, Assistant Conservator of Forests at Sl.No.7 against Roster Point 64 above the name of Sri S.Venkatesh (Sl.No.8) and below the name of Smt. G. Krishna Priya (Sl.No.6), duly reassigning the Roster Points for the panel year 2015-16. Due to review of 2015-16 panel, Sri D. Ravindranath Reddy and Smt. P. Syamala are included in the panel and last two names i.e., Sri Y. Ramesh and A. Ravisimha Murthy are pushed down from the panel of 2015-16. Due to review of 2016-17 panel, the pushed down names from the panel 2015-16 i.e., Sri Y.Ramesh and Sri A. Ravisimha Murthy are added in the 2016-17 panel and the name of last candidate in the panel 2016-17 Sri D. Chandrasekhar Rao is deleted from the panel of 2016-17 as per the G.O.Ms.No.62, General Administration (DPC.I) Department, dated 08.02.1989. Further, the said recommendations are subject to directions / outcome of OAs/WPs/WAs/RPs/CAs/SLPs etc, if any, pending before Hon'ble Tribunal / Court etc.

8. The Government have accepted the above recommendations of the Review Screening Committee and decided to include the name of Sri D. Ravindranath Reddy, Assistant Conservator of Forests at Sl.No.7 against Roster Point 64 above the name of Sri S.Venkatesh (Sl.No.8) and below the name of Smt. G. Krishna Priya (Sl.No.6). Accordingly, in the Memo. 6th read above, show cause notices have been issued to the persons likely to be affected, for making representation, if any, against the said decision.

9. In the letter 7th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh has submitted the representations of Sri B. Vijaya Kumar, Deputy Conservator of Forests; Sri P.J. Benarjee, Deputy Conservator of Forests (Retd.), Sri A. Ravisimhamurthy, Deputy Conservator of Forests (Retd.) and Sri D. Chandra Sekhar Rao, Deputy Conservator of Forests (Retd.) and requested to take suitable action in the matter.

10. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision to include the name of Sri D. Ravindranath Reddy, Assistant Conservator of Forests in the panel of Assistant Conservator of Forests fit for promotion to the category of Deputy Conservator of Forests for the panel year 2015-16 and to place him at Sl.No.7 against Roster Point 64 and to assign notional seniority on par with his junior i.e., above the name of Sri S.Venkatesh (Sl.No.8) and below the name of Smt. G. Krishna Priya (Sl.No.6), in relaxation of rules. Accordingly, Government hereby order that,

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Sri D. Ravindranath Reddy, Assistant Conservator of Forests is promoted to the category of Deputy Conservator of Forests by including his name in the panel of Assistant Conservator of Forests fit for promotion to the category of Deputy Conservator of Forests for the panel year 2015-16 and to place him at Sl.No.7 against Roster Point 64 and to assign notional seniority on par with his junior i.e., above the name of Sri S.Venkatesh (Sl.No.8) and below the name of Smt. G. Krishna Priya (Sl.No.6), in relaxation of rule 33 (a) of A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, subject to outcome of OAs/WPs/WAs/RPs/CAs/SLPs etc, if any, pending before the Hon'ble Tribunal / Court etc.

11. The objections received from the individuals are hereby disposed off for the reasons mentioned in the Annexure appended to this order.

12. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNEMNT

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